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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Rahul Gupta  
Application No.: 10/658,722  
Filing Date: September 9, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2879  
Examiner: Santiago, Mariceli  
Title: Optimal Bank Shape for Inkjet Printing  
Attorney Docket No.: 2003P11660US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

A Restriction Requirement for the above case was mailed on September 30, 2005 with a 30-day period to respond.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner restricted the claims to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-12 directed to an OLED.
- II. Claims 13-25 directed to a method of fabricating an OLED.

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The Examiner asserts that Group I and Group II are distinct inventions.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants assert that the search and examination of all of the claims can be made without serious burden to the Examiner, therefore, the Examiner should examine all the claims on the merits even if the application includes claims to two independent or distinct inventions. *See* MPEP § 803.

In the event that the instant Restriction Requirement is maintained despite the above argument, the Applicants provisionally elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-12) with traverse for the reasons presented above.


The Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek early allowance thereof.

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